

Urban Metabolism in Policy & Practice

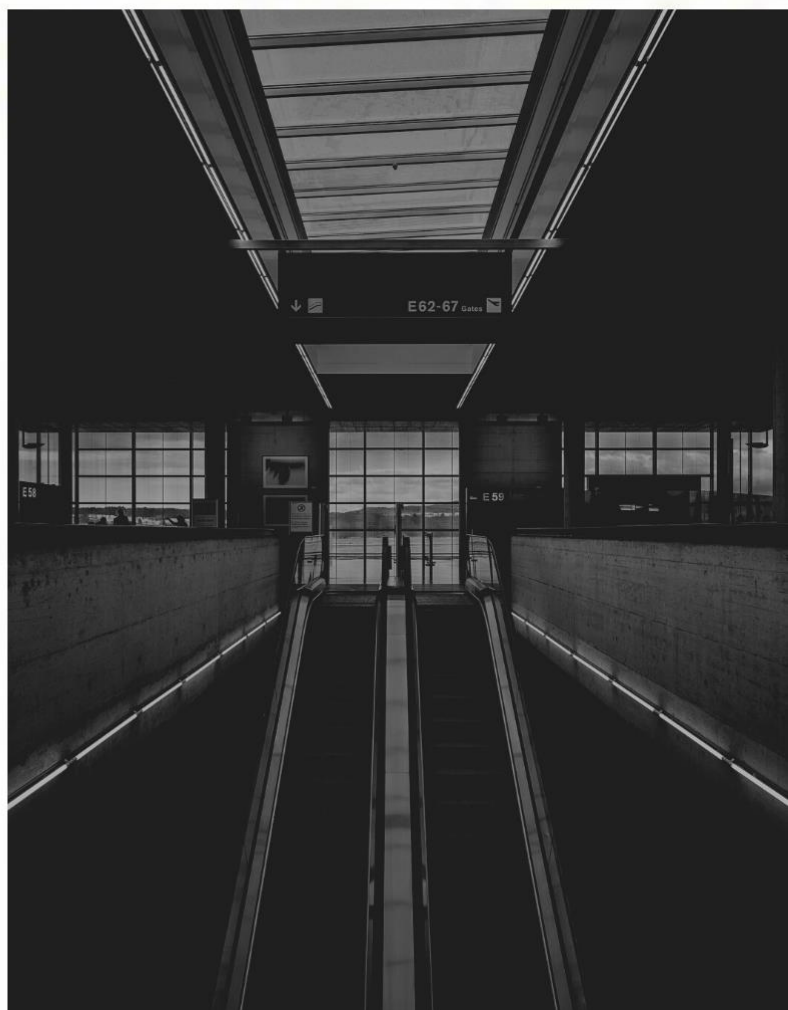
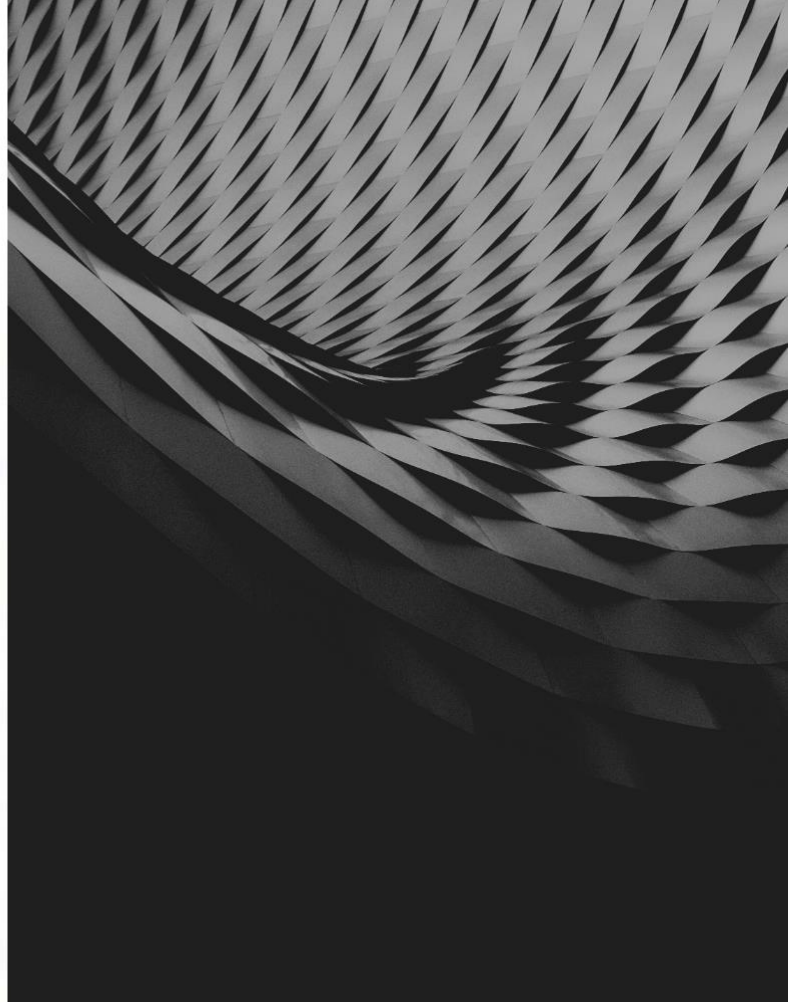
A global seminar
series on Urban
Metabolism
organised by
Metabolism of Cities

TUE NOVEMBER 26TH 2019
FROM 09H TO 18H

VENUE:
PERSPECTIVE.BRUSSELS,
RUE DE NAMUR 59,
1000 BRUSSELS

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Program

09h00-09h30 **Welcome**

09h30-10h00 **Quo Vadis Urban Metabolism?**

Introduction of the seminar series and overview of the urban metabolism field
(Aristide Athanassiadis, ULB / Metabolism of Cities)

10h00-12h15 **Urban Metabolism in Practice**

Streamlining city scans through an online tool
(Marijana Novak, CircleEconomy)

Metabolic thinking in the built environment and cities
(Nico Schouten, Metabolic)

The circular Scheldt park Oudenaarde
(Ward Verbakel, **plusoffice**architects)

Use of urban metabolism thinking in strategical planning
(Nadia Casabella, 1010au)

12h15-13h00 **Lunch break**

13h00-14h30 **Urban Metabolism in Policy**

What can we learn from different contexts? Insights from the Global Initiative for Resource Efficient Cities
(Sharon Gil or André Confiado, UN Environment)

Circular territorial development in Flanders
(Elmar Willems, OVAM/ Circular Flanders)

The use of urban metabolism principles in spatial planning policies in Brussels
(Elsa Coslado, Perspective.Brussels)

14h30-16h00 **Bridging the Gap**

What are the ingredients of a successful science-practice knowledge exchange in UM research?
(Daniela Perrotti, UCLouvain)

Open tools for bridging the gap between science/policy/practice
(Aristide Athanassiadis, ULB / Metabolism of Cities)

Insights from the CE Policy Research Centre as a science-policy interface
(Karel Van Acker, KULeuven / CE Policy Research Centre)

16h15-17h15 **Urban Metabolism World Café**

Parallel workshops deep diving on how to bridge the gap between science/policy/practice in urban metabolism

17h15-17h30 **Conclusion – Agenda Setting**

17h45-18h45 **Screening “Brussels, a City of Making”**

“Brussels, a city of making” which goes behind the scenes of the stories of four manufacturers in Brussels. The film has been made by Cities of Making, a European project exploring the question of what 21st century cities should be making. We're looking into the what, where and how of 21st century urban manufacturing in Brussels, London and Rotterdam. (Adrian Hill)